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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Kindly amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please replace the title with the following new title:  
--METHOD AND DEVICE FOR TESTING THE INHIBIT FUNCTION OF A  
NETWORK COMPONENT TRANSMISSION INHIBITING DEVICE--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, delete line 1.

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